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Applicants:	D.A. Slawson et al.	Attorney Docket No. MSFT112767
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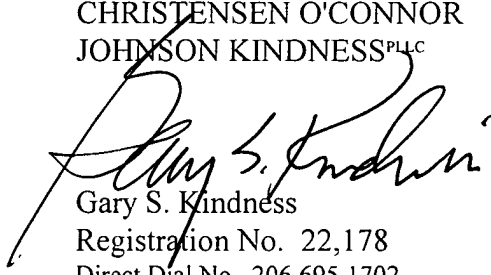July 20, 2004

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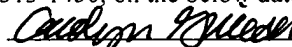
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